



# TECHNICAL BULLETIN

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## TO: NBS Health Care Providers

### Newborn Screening Collection Form# CL-89 Revision

The Newborn Screening Laboratory has new and slightly revised Newborn Screening Collection Forms, (Form # CL-89).

- The new first test (A) forms are shaded in **orange**. Please use these forms to collect all initial screening specimens - expiration date 10-2014.
- The new second test (B) forms are shaded in **purple**. Please use these forms to collect all second test, follow-up and requested repeat specimens - expiration date 10-2014.
- The “pink” hearing card has been removed from the second test (B) form.

*Please discard all old “A” forms (green) and “B” forms (yellow) before their expiration date of 04-2012. All specimens that are collected on these filter papers after 04-30-2012 will not be satisfactory for testing.*

**NOTE: INFORMATION ON THE COLLECTION FORM WILL NOT BE CHANGED BY THE LABORATORY AFTER IT HAS BEEN RECEIVED FOR TESTING PURPOSES. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT THE FORM BE COMPLETED ENTIRELY AND ACCURATELY. TEST RESULTS WILL BE EVALUATED WITH THE INFORMATION THAT IS ON THE FORM AT THE RECEIPT OF THE SPECIMEN IN THE LABORATORY.**

We would like to thank everyone for your diligence in proper collection and completion of collection forms. Please call Danita Rollin, Deannie Morris, or Lynn Green with any questions concerning Newborn Screening at 334-260-3400.

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